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	ARRIVALS.	MANILA CIGARS,	HONGKONG&BHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY, EAST POINT		FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	O T T Y H A T. T
187 mga	January 5, CHINTUNG, American steamer, 835, Winsor, Whampon 5th January, General.—	MANILA CIGARS.		A. G. GORDON & Co., ENGINEERS and SHIP BUILDERS,		SINGAPORE.	TO MORROW (WEDNES) EVENING,
, en	RUSSELL & Cd. January 5, ANTON, German steamer, 336, E.		RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.	A RE Prepared to Undertake every descrip-	Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from	** **ARRATOON APCAR."	the 7th January, 1885.
	Aerebol, Pakhoi 31st Dec., and Holhow 3rd		RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000.	and ashere, on most reasonable terms. Punctu-		aving arrived from the above Ports Consignees f Cargo are hereby requested to send in their lills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-	Under the immediate patronage and in the
	January, General,—Wielen & Co. January 5, Villags, French corvette, Vivielle,	Our Special Brands are made from the finest	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-	Guaranteed. Estimates furnished for the construction of	Style of JAIKAZBHOY PEERBHOY & CO.	ignature and to take immediate delivery of	presence of
'cd	Saigon Slat December. January 5, Goodell, American bark, 840, Wm.	TOBACCO grown in the PHILIPPINES.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	STEAM LAUNCHES, REPAIRS to the ENGINES and Boiless of STEAM SHIPS, CASTINGS,	Bombay, 10th November, 1884.	hair Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once	H.E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.,
	R. Hegan, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 5th Nov.,	HAVANA CIGARS,	Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon	de, &c. &c. &c. &c. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885: [72	NOTICE.	anded and stored at Consignees risk and xpense.	H.E. LIEUTGENERAL J. N. SARGENT, C.B.
, , ,	Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. January 5, Ingraham, German steamer, 893,	• •	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. M. H. Sassoon, Esq.		WITH Reference to the above MR. JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is	llaims must be made immediately, as none will	R. WILLARD begs to announce that
	Massmann, Nagasaki Slat Dec., Coal	HAVANA CIGARS,	M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY	authorized to Sign our Firms in China from	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	his Company, assisted by
	MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co. January 5, Amor. British steamer, 814, De	HAVANA CIGARS:	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	COMPANY, LIMITED	The same of the sa	Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.	WILL ACT THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COMEDS .
	Egville, from Whampon, General SIEMS-	Several Choice Brands, Specially	MANAGEB. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	N accordance with Clauses 47 and 99 of the Company's Articles, of Association,		NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	' 'IMPULSE,"
	BEN & Co. January 5, Teheban, British steamer, 1,670, W.	Selected for	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	SHAREHOLDERS, to be hold, at the	WING to the Dissolution of the Firm of	THOM CATCUTEDA PENANG AND	A NEW PLAY.
	J. Nantes, Yokohama 28th Doc., Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 1st Jan., Mails and General.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	HONGKONG HOTEL, is hereby Convened for TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 o'CLOCK	HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue	SINGAPORE.	Mrs. Beresford Miss A. Vernik. Mrs. Macdonald Miss A. Beresford.
-	-P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [26]	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Or _ixed Deposits:—	P.M., when a full attendance is requested.	I data	THE Company's Steamship TAISANG."	Miss Kilmore
	CLEARANCES.	BREWER has just received	For 3 months 3 per-Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	WILLAM LEGGE, Acting Secretary.	E. JUNES HUGHES.	inving arrived from the above rores, Consignoss	Sir Henry AucklandMr. PANDO. Colonel MacdonaldMr. S. BERTRAM.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5TH JANUARY.	A FURTHER SUPPLY OF:-	For 12-months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [73	MODIFOR	signature and to take immediate delivery of	I PORCE NO SERVE INTERPRETATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
	Feilung, British str., for Swatow.	Christmas Graphic. Christmas Illustrated.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Great Assortment of pseful Presents.	FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once i	Graham Mr. CATHCART. • Parker Mr. DRUMMOND.
	Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. Nestor, British str., for Amoy.	Hood's Comic Annual. Diproses Annual. Illustrated London News Almanack.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER	in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere	anded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.	WaiterMr. HARFORD.
	Anton, German str., for Hoihow. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.	Cassell's Illustrated Almanack.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	HAND PAINTED THA END BREAKFAST SETS.	Ceased on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co.	General Managers.	THE HALL AT BRAKESPEARE.
*	DEPARTURES.	Good Words Annual. Sunday Magazine Annual, and	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th August, 1884. [6.	CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. CASSUMBHOY, Opposita City Hall.	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1885. [90	Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [99]	ACT II
	January 4, Fu-shun, Amr. str., for Shanghal.	New Patent Cigarette Makers.			NOTION.	EXU. 5.5. UU. 5. 5.5. "X.55. U.	THE BELL " INN AT DODDINGTON.
	January 5, Nam-Vian, British str., for Haiphong. January 5, Brilona, German str., for Whampon.	Mordans Silver Pencils in Fancy Designs. A quantity of New Double String Tennis Bats.	NOTICE.	CHRISTMAS CAKES,	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Me. R. RADECKER in our FIRM	FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	ACTS III., IV., & V. A SALON IN THE GRAND HOTEL IN
	January 5, AMATISTA, British str., for Holhow.		RULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVE.		Ceased on the 12th April, 1884.	Undersigned not later than the 10th inst.	PARIS.
	January 5, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. January 5, Catalina, British bark, for Cebul	Croquet Sets. Lawn Tennis Sets.		AND ALL LUXURIES	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [65]	for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents	BETWEEN ACTS III. AND IV. THE CURTAIN WILL BE DOWN FOR ONE MINUTE ONLY.
3	PASSENGERS.	Gentlemen's Calf Shoes. Gentlemen's Drass Shoes.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	RONG HOTEL	NOTICE.	Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [97	TIME—THE PRESENT.
-4	ARRIVED	New Designs in Inkstands. New Photograph Albams very	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ARTHUR SMITH in our	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Plan open at Mossrs, Kelly & Wilsh at 10
	Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—62 Chinese. Per Teheran, str., from Yokohama, &c.—H.E.	New Invitation Note Paper and Envelops.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-	NOTICE	REME at Canton and Foodhow Ceased on the 22nd August, 1884.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "NESTOR,"	o'clock, TO-DAY, the 31st instant.
	Louis del Castillo y Figueros Car Sangiovanni, Capt. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Burridge and 3	New Invitation Note Paper with Fancy Designs. New Violin Strings, &c., &c., &c.	hai Banking -Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in		BIRLEY & Co.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns	FOUND.
	children, Mr. and Mrs. Hutterott, Mr. and Mrs. Aki, child and nurse, Messrs. K. Notkie, J. Jones,	NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL [25]	the above Bank. 8.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	of Hongkong that he is in possession of an infallible CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.	NOTICE	of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	A T the CITY HALL, on the Night of Sr.
ži.	J. Smith, N. Scott, E. Wimbridge, J. Van Kno- blanch, A. Woolley, and S. Boyd, S. Europeans		one time will not be received. No depositor	which he discovered in 1881 and which is		delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	DOUBLE SERFENT FINGER RING. The Same may be had on application to the
A	and 25 Chinese, Blestage.	ARE NOW SECWING	4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela- tions of Trusts &c. in addition to the De-	the above named Disease. By its means of	Ceased on the 31st December, 1884;	1885, will be subject to Rent.	HONOBARY SECRETARY on payment of the
. 4	Per P. & O. str. Sutley, from Hongkong.—For Gibraltar.—Mr. A. C. Forrest. For London.—	A Fine Selection of Fancy and Leather	positor's own account.	If one one wishes to Buy mus Regret	MESSES. ALBERT ENGLER & C. LUGO	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.	Cost of this Advertisement. Hongkong, 6th January, 1885.
	Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Dick and infant, Capt. F. Ashton Mr. Woolley (H.B.M. Consul), Messrs.	FIGH IS COTTON OF STATE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P	and the second and th	I NAINA TURE LIBERINGER OF THE LIBER OF THEFT	7	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	A N ENGLISHMAN; of long experience
,	E Mitchell and Oct. Johnson. From Shanghai. For Bombay.—Mrs. M. Jones and infant, and	inexpansive Novelties. NEW YEAR'S CARDS— A Resuttiful Assortment of English and	at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be	and sell this Medicine might soon make of fortune. J. S. NIMMO.	MOUTOR		
	Miss Mitchell. For Venice.—Messrs. C. R. Held and Ritter. For Marseilles.—Mr. C. W.	American Cards by the best Manufacturers.	credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings. Bank having	Star Hotel,"	TARR. H. C. EDUARD MEYER, of Ham-	to the undersigned for countersignature, and	ferences to present Employers and Others,
\ ·\	Davies. For London.—Capt. W. M. Lang, R.N., Mrs. Lang, children and amah, Messrs. J. Wil-	All the New Season's Novelties.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	TT 01 4 TO 1004	IVE burg and London, has acquired the Interest hitherto held in our FIRM by the late	landed and stored at their risk and expense.	Address F. G., Care of Office of this Paper.
	son, J. J. Hatch, and E. Major.	A Specially Selected Lot of Invitation.	hai Ranking Corporation on fixed deposit for	ESTABLISHED IN 1852.	MR. ADOLPH EMIL MEYER. MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARBELS	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "NATAL"	Hengkong, 6th January, 1885.
- 44	DEPARTED. Per Taemania, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. and	New YEAR'S VISITING CARDS—	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage	P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD	LEKDINAND EVIEDRICH CHRISTIAN	HF Consigned to Order.	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
9	Mrs. Walker and child, the Misses Walker (2) and servant.	at very short Notice. The best Assort-	Stamps of any values.	KOOMS ZO AND ZI, IM ERCHANIZE CANONANGE	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	"CHI-YUEN,"
1	AMOY SHIPPING.	ment of Fancy Type in the Colony. Customers who may require their Cards	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all News	STOREGE	Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.	Capt. McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Four
	December - ARRIVALS. 24, Ping-on, British str., from Pescadores.	engraved will oblige by sending their Card Plates early.	daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic	Light Televille Balancoja Maximu Bardin Baname	AO22021	INTIMATIONS.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
•	24, Seewo, British str., from Swatow. 24. Thales, British str., from Foochow.	DIARIES FOR THE NEW YEAR—	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	Australian Colonies, the Easter tas, and	that we have This Day associated		Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [103]
	24, Champion, British corv., from Formesa. 24, Namoa, British str., from Foochow.	Diaries. Pacific Coast Disries. Anglo- Chinese Date Blocks. Blotting Pads with	Doctor but about sond them to be written us	lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed fre	TITLE BUSINESS in Hongkong, as	Sole Proprietor—GEORGE NOBVILLE.	FOR SHANGHAI.
	26. Lucrtes, British str., from Hongkong. 26. Menelaus, British str., from Shanghai.	Diaries attached. WHITTAKERS ALMANACS—As our supply may	January and beginning of July.	access to them during business hours.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [67]	FROM	THE Steamship
	26, Amoy, British str., from Wuhu. 27 Chi-vuen, British str., from Hongkong.	be expected in a few days we are now book-	lad Tatters waitsiring Stamps or other Remit	. file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is author	ROM This Date we have admitted Mr.	THE THEATRE ROTAL, CALCUTTA,	Captain L. d'Egville, will be despatched for the
1.	28, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong. 28, Tientsin, British str., from Swatow.	24 KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.	tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hond	· [·	THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our Firm.	THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.	above Port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Four P.M.
-	29. Glenavon, British str., from Foochow. 30. Tamani, British str., from Shanghai.	A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER Begs to inform the Residents of Victoria	KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded from of Postage or Registration Fees by the	"OEYLON OBSERVER."	A. G. GORDON & Co., Bowrington Foundry.	PATRONS:-	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
1	30. Vettor Pisani, Italian corv., from H'kong 31. Chefoo, British str., from Swatow.	and the Public generally that he has secured	China.	PUBLISHED DALLY.		T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUGHT His Excellency The Marquis of RIPON,	Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [104] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
	December— DEPARTURES. 23, Yung-ching, British str., for Shanghai.	the assistance of an experienced European Operator in Mr. Robert Douglas, whose Artistic Portraiture is well known in China.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor of		NOTICE.	His Excellency Sir James Fredusson, &c., &c.	LIMITED.
	23, Emuy. British str., for Manila. 23, Glucksburg, British str., for Swatow.	N.B.—Mr. Douglas intends to introduce all the leading improvements in Modern Pho-	his Pass-Book are necessary.	, anv ecoer, local print.	OF THERMANN STOLTERFOHT & CHARLESHIRST, the only remaining Partiers in the Firm of Hesse & Co.,	WILL, if possible, give two performance en routs for Shanghai.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
1	24, Galveston, German bark, for Chefon, 24, Seewo, British str., for Shanghai.	tography.	ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from		al Hangkong and Canton Chins, have decided to	The first numbermance will be	"DOUGLAS."
	24, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 26, Laertes, British str., for Shanghai.	Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other	T. O. OTO TEATINGTON INTERNAL PROPERTY OF THE	of Mail and of other important Intelligence from Bombay, Madras, Galle, &c. beside	the name and Style of		Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant,
	26, Namos, British str., for Swatow. 27, Menelaus, British str., for Hongkong.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased from his Studio or Messrs.	T. JACKSON,	REUTER'S SERVICE FROM EUROPE, & Subscription, with Postage, to China an	with the same Capital as heretofore. The Interest and Responsibility of the original	"A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,"	at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to
1	28. Amoy, British str., for Hongkong.	KELLY & WALSE'S Store.	, ,	Japan, Eupees 47, in advance.	Partner Mr. THEODORE HESSE Ceased entirely on 30th June, 1867, when his Capital	THE ORIENTAL BURLESQUE	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
4	29, H. Haarfager, Nor. 3-m. sch., for H'kong 29, Douglas, British str., for Foochow.	TEATTS of different sizes taken daily.	be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.	with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Tel-	was withdrawn. ME. OSCAR WEGENER has been sutho-		Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.
	29, Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai. 30, Ping-on British str., for Pescadores.	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [47]	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bane ing Componation, T. JACKSON,	graphic Intelligence. Subscription for China, Japan, Straits, &	rized to Sign the New Firm por procuration.	arrival of the Company.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
\(\frac{1}{2}\)	30, Anglo Indian, British bark, for S'gapore. 30, Tameni, British str., for Swatow.	TATING LOONG & Co	Chief Manager.	Rupees 19 per annum, in advance. Received: - Hongkong Daily Press" Office. [1979—	Hongkong, let January, 1885. 68	Plan of the Theatre may be seen an Seats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.	FOR SHANGHAL
	30, Glenavon, British str., for Hongkong. 31, Vettor Pisani, Italian corv., for Shai.	MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS,	Hengkong, 26th April, 1884	OUTLER, PALMEB & C	MAHE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing	Hongkong, 12th December, 1884. [5	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the
1	S1, Niederhof, German sch., for Bangkok.	GASFITTERS, PLUMBERS, ALSO COPPER AND BLACKSMITHS.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	Wine Shippers	A between the Undersigned Ceases This	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	YANGTSZE). ***********************************
1	NAGASAKI SHIPPING. December— "ARRIVALS.	Workshop on Hillside, Benind Gas Works The most careful supervision given to al	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BONEA MADRIE, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	the FIRM of HUGHES & LEGGE, is Dissolved.	"WESTERN MONARCH."	" WWONGSANG"
	13, Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 15, Androklos, British bark, from Shanghai.	Work, and Charges Moderate. Hongkong, 14th October, 1884. [1933]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Their Representatives in China-	WILLIAM LEGGE, E. JONES HUGHES.	Erichsen. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 0th instant, at Four P.M.
	15, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from S'hai. 16, Teheran, British str., from Hongkong.	AMER INDIEN.	CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000 Shares of £10 Each.	Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.) Hongkons	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [70	RUSSELL & Co.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
(Final	16, Flintshire, British str., from Kobe. 16, Ingeborg, British str., from Shanghai.	DELICIONS AND APERIENT, only	LONDON BANKERS:	" SIEMSSEN & Co. Shangha		Hongkong, 6th January, 1885. [1]	Ganeral Managers. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. (106)
1	17, Thibet, British str., from Kobe. 17, Greatham Hall, British str., from S'hai.	prepared with Quinquina Excellen specific against Fever, and promotes digestion Wryng Liouves Sypung of the best Brands	Union Bank of London, Limited.	Call attention to some of the items consigned their care by this well-known house:—	Dissolution of the Firm of HUGHER	COMPANY, LIMITED.	FOR MANILA, DIRECT.
100	17. Nierstein, German str., from Kobe. 18. Pechili, British str., from Shanghai.	WINES, LIQUORS, SYRUPS of the best Brands RENE COINT.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	CLARETS, Larose, Mouton, St. Julien,	& LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own	FITHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Con	HE Spanish Steamer
	18, Hampshire, British str., from Kobe. 18, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai.	Sole Agent of MM, Eug. BAYMOND & Co., of Marseilles.	ON DEPOSITS: At 8 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annun	STILL HOCK.	WILLIAM LEGGE,	instant until the Sth Proxime, both day	"EMUY," Captain Blance, will be despatched for the
-3	19, Takasago Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. 20, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.	HATPHONG TONQUIN. [193	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annun	to Her Majesty.		inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN,	above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at
	20, Welcombe, British str., from Kobe. 21, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai.	Sam mind Bronning	Current Accounts kept on terms which make the learnt on application.	F SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoro	NOTICE.	Manager.	For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
	23, Welle, German str., from Shanghai. 23, Hideyeshi Maru, Jap. str., from S'hai.	TAILOR, DEAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTEE Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed	J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.		DURING ME DENT'S absence from Canton Mr. R. COMBEE and Mr.	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY	Hongkong, 6th January, 1885. [110
1	24, Satsuma, British bark, from Swatow. 25, Rarboinik, Rus. crus., from Yokohama.	Ar Moderate Prices.	Hongkong, 15th September, 1882.	8 SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Ste	CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sign	LIMITED.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
ء ا بر ا	25, Moray, British str., from Hougkong. 25, Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from a cruise.	Dealer in CHINESE SILK of all kinds, PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BLINDS Has always on hand a year fine Selection	NOTICE.	Prices on application to either of the above Firm	HERBERT DENT & Co.	DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
*	26, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai.	of various kinds of	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	[21	12 Canton, 20th December, 1884. [2386	COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due of 31st December, 1884, will be paid of the p	CALCUTTA.
	26, Takasago Maru, Jap. str., from Shangh 26, Nierstein, German str., from Shanghai.	Wholesale Manufacturer of SILE COATS and	IN LIQUIDATION.	"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.	TAIPHONG.	presentation at the Office of the HONGKON AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION	"TAISANG."
	26, Else, German schooner, from Shanghai. 26, M. A. Dixon, British bark, from Amoy. 26, Walter Siegfried, British bk., from S'to	MANUFACTURER OF	TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are here	AVING been appointed AGENT in HON	G- CALIXTE IMBERT, COMMISSION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIGNED	Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst.,
1.	26, John Potts, British bark, from Shangh	AL TTANS,	requested to present them to the Liquidator	in Gazette. "Japan Gazette Summary." a	FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT.	Houghong, 31st December, 1884.	This steamer has superior first class Ac-
	26, Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. 27, Trenton, American frigate, from Korea.		Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.	Advertisements will be received at this Office.	nd Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the		commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.
-	December DEPARTURES. 13. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Yokohama.	Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [10]	HOLDERS of North will be required furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank,	to Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 23rd May 1877.	Far East and receive Sample Consignment of Goods. Communications in English and French.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
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HOMORONO, JANUARY STH. 145 THE telegram announcing that the French Minister of War has resigned in consequence of his being unable to sanction the despatch of further reinforcements to Tonquin is anything but reassuring news. The new Miniscarry to a successful issue the task from ter, of course, will be prepared to acquiesce which M. Campenon has abrunk, but it is in M. Freez's views, otherwise he could not impossible not to attach some significance to have accepted office, and additional troops the resignation of the latter. The deve--may, therefore, be expected. On the other lopment of the new Minister's programme hand, M. Campenon's refusal to sunction the despatch of reinforcements can only have will be anxiously awaited. been brought about by his entertaining the opinion that Fwance is unable to spare them. The event will be construed by China into a confession of weakness, on the part of the representative of the French army, and cannot fail to strengthen her in her stubbern which port she left on the 31st December. opposition to the French demands. yesterday reproduced from the N. C. Daily News a letter from Peking in which the writer spoke of the "almost unprice lented transformation " from the condition and spirit of the Chinese empire in December, 1883, to the existing state of matters. That | Saturday for this port.

there was vast latent force in China averyspeadily and effectively stirred into activity. Yekohama and this port. France has now a much more powerful enemy to reckon with than she had twelve months age. The account given by the Peking correspondent of the French position in Tonquin is certainly much exaggerated, but there can be no doubt that the condition of affairs is far from being antisfactory. In are massing prodigious numbers of men on the borders, and are, if, not pressing the French back, at all events making it diffirealised that the Black Flags were receiving active support from China, the opinion was expressed by French officials in Tonquin that if France would declare war against whereas if the operations were confined to Tonquin they were likely to be protracted for years. The course of events has shown 'the correctness of this view, at all so far as it relates to the protraction of the trouble in Tonquin, and there can be little doubt that had a movement been made on Peking at the time referred to it would have been effective. The French Government, however, have displayed such weakness and vacillation in their operations that the dread the Chinese entertained of European enemy has been largely dissipated, a stout fight for what they consider or profess to consider their rights. In our leading article vesterday we said: - "One course of action, and one only, offers a certainty success to France, and that is a march Peking." But doubts are new beginning to be expressed whether even that step would be effective, Another correspondent, writing from Peking to the N. C. Daily News, says: -"In the autumn, when the disaster of Foochow occurred, and fear was felt lest a suc-

cessful attack should be made on Taku, it

was decided that, should danger become im-

minent, the Empress and young Emperor

the capital there, and Peking was to be burnt

like Moscow. This is a truthful statement."

A year or two ago a demonstration in force

at the mouth of the Peiho would probably

thority in Tonquin. If the Chinese had

strike promptly and vigorously, they would

obdurate a large army will have to be main-

attach much importance to the reported re-

even the occupation of Peking might fall

this way the strain on the resources of Yarkand.—Indian Daily News.

China an acknowledgment of French au-

France would soon become too great to enterprise, that she should act promptly. her defences, and that the blow should be aimed at the most vulnerable part of the empire. To hover about the borders is merely at Newchwang. a waste of time and power. One of the Poking correspondents above referred to says -"Even if France reconquers Tonquin and clears the country up to the frontier of China, which was lost there before. The Raisby was a and also takes the Yangteze position and Peking, there is a future to be dreaded. was last surveyed in October, 1883. The French nation has such a tremendous task before it that it cannot stand the strain. because it is certain that the Chinese, even if the first attacks on China are successful. will prolong resistance enough to exhaust cannot endorse such a pessimistic view as this, provided France even now, late as it is, will throw a due amount of energy into her action. But no half measures will be effec-

the spring of this year a French comps d'armée, that is 42,000 men, backed by a suitable fleet of large and special vessels of war, would have had China at its mercy. But now two corps d'armés will not be sufficient to strike a decisive blow." He then proceeds to give particulars of the improvements effected in the various divisions of the Japanese. Chinese army, and the difficulties that have grown up in the way of France. His estimute of China's strength may be much overdrawn, but there can be no doubt that the tack before France is an arduous one. And while affairs are in this position there comes the news that the French Minister of War has resigned because he cannot sanction the despatch of more reinforcements to Tonquin. It is impossible to suppose that he should not have been conscious of the necessity of made. It is very fortunate that no explosion the reinforcements if France is even only to hold her own, and the only fair inference that can be drawn from his resignation is that he thinks the troops cannot be spared. This, as we have said, is not encouraging. It may be that the new Minister will be able to

The new Chinese Minister to Japan, His Ex cellency Chiu Chong-tsu, arrived in Yokohama on the 25th December by the Nagoya Maru. The French corvette Villers, Captain Vivielle, arrived here yesterday morning from Saigon,

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Djemnah with the next outward French mail, left Singapore for Saigon and Hongkong on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 4 p.m.

The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on

The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s one knew, but few expected to see it so steamer San Pable, with American mais, &c., left San Francisco on the 19th ult. for

> We have to acknowledge receipt, from the P. & O. S. N. Company, of a copy of their timetable for 1885 for the Japan line, giving the dates of leaving and arriving at Hongkong and

From the Agents of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company (Messrs. Gibb. Livingston & Con and the Agents of the Northern Asthe meantime, while the French are sending surance Company (Messrs. Turner & Co.) we out reinforcements in driblets, the Chinese | have received handsome card calendars for 1885 issued by the respective companies.

The Tea Indian Superintending Establish mont at Kobe is about to despatch special correspondents to New York, San Francisco, Chicult for them to hold the ground already cago, and Canada, where Japanese tea is largely occupied. Long ago, when it was first exported to report on the tes trade. The correspondence is to begin with the commencement of the next tea season.—Choya Silimbun.

A telegram dated Rangoon, 14th December. states :- " A volcano, in the Island of Cheduba, which has long since been believed to be extinct, China and send an expedition to Peking the has just burst out afresh. The captain of the question would be settled in a few months, steamer Coconada, passing the island on the 10th instant, saw the volcano in active eruption; the flames reached a height of four hundred feet, and were topped with clouds of amoke."

> The following item is translated by the Japan Mail from the Choya Shimbus:—" An experiment recently made by medical authorities with a view to assertaining the relative physical power of Japanese and Chinese, shows that they are similarly constituted in almost all particulars, but that the abdomen of the latter is far more developed than that of the former. This is ascribed to the difference in the modes of dress-

The Mercury says: - During the month of December, the steamer Chitose Maru made two trips between Korea and Japan, and the steamer and they are now evidently prepared to make Horai Maru one. There has been quite a brisk trade carried on recently in Chinese and Japanese bottoms, including numerous junks, between Kores and her neighbouring countries. It is deeply to be regretted that at present no regular steamer communication does exist between Korea and China except by gunboat between Chefoo and Kores; but we have reason to believe that certain steps have been taken to supply this want; the sooner the better.

According to an account given by one of the nineteen Japanese fugitives escorted to Inchhon by the Chinese troops, a placard was posted at the Eastern gate of the capital on the 8th ult., intimating that no Japanese should be killed. The deaths of the Chinese soldiers are estimated at thirty, those of the Foreans sixteen, but the merchants of different nationalities who fell during the recent disturbance are counted by should go to Tai-yuen Fu in Shansi, to make hundreds. Hong Yong-sik, the Progressionist Leader, was publicly killed by the Chinese soldiers. The English and American Legations are protected by the Chinese.—Choya Shimbun.

the Police Court on one or two previous occasions room. There are fourteen bedrooms on this 22nd ult. was concluded by Mr. Wodehouse yesterday floor, some being double rooms. The old lookmorning. It will be remembered that according out room in a little tower in the centre of the given was to the effect that on the night of the to the evidence given the complainant, a tailor, building, previously occupied by one of the 22nd people in the Kan Yu Fong, an alley lead. was unanimously carried. therity in Tenquin. If the Chinese had had disobeyed some mandate of a tailors' guild, servants, has been abblished, and its place is ing out of Queen's road Central, noticed some the order originating with the defendant, and taken by a skylight, which throws light down smoke coming out of No. 8, and efforts were Wetmore be re-elected a Director of the Comthe consequence was that his men, by the orders the central air shaft of the building to the made to arouse those inside. Though the door was pany. of the guild, all struck work, and his business ground floor; when opened, in the warm vigorously knocked and kicked at, it was not have done what was required of them in fear was stopped. He went to the head-quarters to weather it will draw off the heated air in until from five to ten minutes that notice was carried. and trembling. Time has been allowed endeavour to come to terms, and was there set every room of the building, and create a current taken, and then the two defendants opened the them, however, to acquire confidence, and upon and beaten by the guild men, of whom the of fresh air. A considerable addition has thus door and asked what was amiss. The place was seconded—That Mr. R. N. Campbell be rethey are now ready and even anxions to fight fined \$10, and as this will doubtless be subscrib- of the building. the quarrel out. As long as they remain ed for by the whole guild, it will be but small The floor below may be described in the same fire. These were taken out, or the fire smother. punishment to him, and the complainant is likey to get but small satisfaction or redress.

tained in Tonquin. If Formosa is taken another army will be required to garrison Private letters received from Mr. Andrew renovated, all the work being in excellent taste sleep at 10.80 p.m., previously sticking a Chinese Dalgleish, the enterprising trader in Yarkand, and well suited to the requirements of the candle into a bundle of joss paper. They were the island. The French-may finally decide represent affairs in that quarter at present as structure. The rooms have also been entirely aroused by people knocking. to move on Peking, only to find they are quiet and peaceful. The Chinese consider them- refurnished in a very different style from that The defendants were discharged. too late in the day. We are not inclined to selves firmly fixed in Kashgaria, and are busily which had hitherto prevailed, and each is now occupied in thinning the ranks of the Mahomedan fitted up with due regard to comfort and subordinate agency. All the superior native of elegance. solution of the Chinese to burn the capital ficials also are to be dismissed, with the exception of the judges. No open opposition is met is occupied by bedrooms. The dining room! The complainant appears to have damaged a if it be threatened, but it would be a very with; but there seems to be a certain amount of is there in the old place, but wearing a boat belonging to the defendants, who best him under the direction of Mr. Parkinson, the but the German Government had also shown natural step for the Empress to remove the intriguing against the new rulers, and it remains very different aspect. As that apartment was with firewood. Bome other people took them off Manager, and Mr. Theobald, the Assistant seat of Government and carry away all the to be seen how far it will prove dangerous. described when opened, it is unnecessary to deal him, but they were not satisfied with what they | Manager, and the work that has been accomplish-Trade seems to be at a stand-still in Yarkand; with it here. The kitchen adjoins the dining had done, and went for him a second time. archives and treasure. If that were done, and there is very little demand for imported room, and all the food is cooked in it by simeri- First defendant was fined 31, and 50 cents, is the latest received:goods. Sericulture is being carried on in Yark- can stoves. On the other side, with an entrance amends, to complainant; and second defendant short of success and only necessitate the and, Kashgar, and Khoten. One of the quest also from the kitchen for the supply of food, is fined 50 cents and 50 cents amends. tions which might usefully engage Lord the breakfast room, a fine large apartment, fitted employment of still more troops for no effec-Dufferin's early attention is the advisability of up in a style similar to the dining room. Attach- Chan Afuk, an earth coolie lad, was charged tive purpose. It is easy to see that in

Referring to the loss of the Raisby, the N. C. Daily News says that Azalea Point is on the Island of Perim at the entrance of the Red Sea. The Point is so called from a vessel of that name vessel of 1,502 tons and was built at Sunderland in 1881. She was classed 100Al at Lloyds, and

The following appears in the Japan Herald -Some Japanese are contemplating with sorrow the evils wrought by the inordinate use of sake. and are organizing a temperance society on the European principle of total abstinence. It is on the cards that before many years have passed the French invading army and fleet." We we may even have "a Salvation Army," the spirit of imitation being so strong amongst the inhabitants of Dai Nippon.

that there was an immense escape of gas. The Gas Company were aware that an extra quantity of gas was leaving their gas-holder, but attributed this to the Christmas festivities, and it was not till Saturday morning that the leakage. was discovered. It is probable that some 20,000 feet of gas had escaped before the discovery was followed from the leakage."

The Mainichi Shimbun announces that the Japanese Government have agreed to the proposition to construct the necessary works to provide Yokehama, including the foreign settlement, with a supply of pure water; the plans to be adopted being those prepared by Lieut. Colonel Paimer, R.E., in 1883. The outlay for these waterworks is estimated at 1,000,000 yen. The Japan Gazette is of opinion that if care and good supervision be exercised it is possible that sum will not be largely exceeded. A good and uninterrupted water supply will be a boon for which consumers will readily and freely pay; and the Government may look forward with some confidence to the repayment of the first outlay, with ample interest, within a shorter period than they have calculated upon.

It is said that a new Minister for Foreign Affairs has been appointed in Korea, and that he enjoys the enviable reputation of being a man of colourless opinions. In fact, those that know him doubt whether it would be quite possible for him to hold a decided opinion on any subject whatsoever. Caution, amounting to almost ludicrous timidity, is the salient trait of his disposition. He once paid a visit to Japan, and, while residing in Tokiyo, steadily refused, from first to last, to partake of any dish which had not previously been tasted by an expert, and proved to be innocuous. His idiosyncracy led him, also, to suspect that the public in general were in league to practice upon his cradu ity, and the consequence was that he accept d nathing on avidance unconfirmed by his own senses. Being shown some red carp in 4th inst. a globe, -so the story runs -he refrained from any expression of admiration or otherwise, until he had taken two or three of the fish from the water, and assured himself by a vigorous process of friction that their colour was not artificial. Negotiating with this worthy will probably be a tedious affair, though it is something to know that he does not professedly, balong to either of the rival factions. Progressionists or Scolusignists. His name, according to the Japanese,

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

is Kinkoshu — Japan Mail —

London, 3rd January, ANOTHER DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

A dynamite explosion occurred on the Metrodone is slight:

FRENCH MINISTERIAL CHANGES. The Minister of War, refusing to sanction further reinforcements to Tonquin, has resigned. M. Lewal has been appointed in his place.

> THE HONGKONG HOTEL RENUVATIONS.

The Hongkong Hotel has been for a long time ander the hands of workmen, and has been unlorgoing extensive repairs and improvements For some time previously it was felt that the building was not what it should be for the leading hostelry of a colony like Hongkong, and when the last lease expired, and the Directors of the Hotel Company determined upon running the concern themselves, Messrs, Danby and Leigh were called in to offect such alterations and improvements as would put it into a condition worthy of its position and the port There were considerable difficulties to be met, for the work had to be so arranged that it could be done bit by bit to enable business to be carried on as usual. However, all difficulties were sur mounted, and now, with the exception of the redecoration and fitting up of the billiard room the building, so far as it has hitherto been used as a hotel proper, is complete. The billiard room will be ready for use in two or three days. and when that part of the work is done there

will be little to be desired in the hotel arrange-

Beginning with the top floor, the work done is as follows. Under the old condition of things many of the rooms were so arranged that there was no means of entrance to them except from the verandahs, which were all consequently open thoroughfares. Now corridors have been constructed which give access to every room from the interior of the building, and each occupant of a room has his space of the verandah to himself, a substantial partition being erected all the way along the verandahs, so that there is no longer a thoroughfare past each person's room. The rooms have also been re-arranged, and every bedroom now has its own bathroom, some attached to the bedrooms, and the others in a soparate block. Until the alterations there brought up, on remand; on the charge of having The case of guild tyranny which was before were two or three or more rooms to one bath: set fire to house No. 8, Kan U Fong, on the

> provements being of a corresponding character. offer any assistance. Both floors have been entirely re-decorated and The defendants alleged that they went to December, 1885.

On the first floor a much smaller portion blood, named Lai Anun, on the 4th inst.

mura, Nishikuchigori, Niigata Prefecture. Weather. The space of verandah in front of the his period of detention not to exceed seven days. Estate now possesses a Manager's and an As- is one of continual embarrassment to the be supported. It is important, therefore, About twenty-five gallons of oil were drawn dining room will be used for this purpose. Like CHARGE OF LARCENY PROM THE PERSON sistant Manager's bouse, houses for the labourers, countries which make trial of it, and in the if she is determined to prosecute her from the well in twenty-four hours.—Mainichi the other varandahs, it is laid with encaustic Wong Ami, fishmongor, was charged with and a hospital, which is visited once a month by nature of things it cannot become a great tiles. On the same floor are also a coffee stealing \$2 from the person of a coloured sea- the Government medical officer. Communication evil, as no foreign government has a large room, a private billiard room, a drawing and man named Abraham, on the 4th inst., and also with Penang is effected by the Company's surplus to dispose of in bounties, even if it before China has further time to strengthes Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Nelson, reception room. These all communicate with with having in his possession three skeleton launch, the Shanghai, which does the work very were willing to sacrifice large sums for the sake

U.S.N., who arrived in Shanghai the other day, each other and form a suite, and are fitted up in keys. will succeed Commander Glidden in the com-When the new wing, which is now in course of wore found on him. construction, is completed, the pressure of visitors legitimate purposes.

The ground floor has been extensively altered, trance has been made from Pedder's-street he was committed. out of the room which was formerly used as a reading room, and this, with Queen's-road entrance, has been laid tirely with encaustic tiles which are worked into a very effective pattern in the centre of the The United States Post Office at Washington bar has been removed from its old location, Taku, instead of keeping them on board until coolies into the Straits had been removed, and In Germany these bounties can under no circ has been in the habit of sending Christmas and which is now added to the billiard room, the vessel can be laid alongside the Tientsin that a full supply of labour from this source cumstances be retained. We cannot either con-New Year cards to the different Post Offices it and the courtyard has been covered in to quays. The delays which too often occurred might be counted upon; this information was tinue to pay to producers, out of the anount retive. The other correspondent says ... In has dealings with. The Japanese Postal Offices | form a bar. The roof is composed of iron were very unreasonable, and although it is true derived from the best official sources in the ceived in duties, profits which they have not are now doing the same. We (N. C. Daily News) and glass, prettily decorated with pale blue, white, the steamers get no fees for postage, yet they Straits. Unfortunately, for some not very clearly learned, or to furnish inducements for the unducements. have seen one of the cards. It reads thus — and gold, and the walls are coloured in a correst live by business is explained reason, the Indian Government has extension of the production which immediately stopped or hurt. Besides the suffering traders hitherto delayed giving its sanction to the avenges itself on us by a severe commercial crisis. the Japanese Empire send the compliments of and a dado is carried round the walls. The back and residents, the Diplomatic Body, at this time | Straits' Immigration Scheme. Now, however, | Extract from The Sugar Cane, October, 1884:the season to their colleagues at ____. A of the bar is a fine piece of work in solid teak and of anxiety, were kept out of their mails in a very the required sanction has been definitely given, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year plate glass, made from Messrs. Danby and vexatious way. We all hope that the steamer and after the formal passing of the measure by National Anti-Bounty League were present at 1884-5." In the middle of the eard is a picture Leigh's designs by Atack. The bar counter cor. agents will issue district orders to their exptains, the Madrax Government, the importation of two meetings at Berlin on 18th September; the of the General Post Office, Tokio, with the responds in style, and the whole appearance of the german rising sun in the background. The card, engrave place is very pleasing. There is a large arched arriving at Taku on Sunday delivering letters once; this will greatly reduce the cost of labour. Trades Union, which was held at their offices; there in grave place is very pleasing. There is a large arched arriving at Taku on Sunday delivering letters once; this will greatly reduce the cost of labour. Trades Union, which was held at their offices; there in grave in the billiard room, and attached to in Tients in on the following Saturday, will not the union of the german arriving at Taku on Sunday delivering letters once; this will greatly reduce the cost of labour. Trades Union, which was held at their offices; there is a large arched arriving at Taku on Sunday, will not the following Saturday, will not the Directors being about 35,000 workmen represented. Here Says the N. C. Daily News of the 29th ult room, fitted up in a tyle similar to that of the proposterous, will not carry mails free, but a bestroot angar. 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The front wall mail service has been scandalous, and it is certain it would appear, however, that the false system Herr Polka assured the deputation that the piping that connected the fittings with the of the building has been taken down, and that if the communities of Tientsin and Peking Gas Company's service pipe, the result being some handsome shop fronts introduced, the have suffered the steamers suffer too in their supports being iron pillars. This was a work of freights .-- N. C. Daily News Correspondent. much difficulty, and one much needed by the

> have been considerably enlarged. recognition in its interior.

condition of the old wall. A gain has been made

of one shop in Pedder's-street, and the two shops

on the east side of the Queen's road entrance

munication on each of the floors by bridges.

POLICE COURT. 5th January. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Frank Phillips, seaman, admitted having been picked up in the street by the police in a helplessly intoxicated condition, on Saturday night, and he was fined half a dollar.

Chan Akam, coulie, was sentenced to a month's hard labour for stealing a piece of iron, value

CASE OF SQUEEZING.

night soil removal contractor for the houses on "capital" Japan makes out of the affair will be ploy of the Rev. Mr. Jameson, a missionary living in the Hermit Kingdom. If she does this, no there, and offered to remove his refuse for one can find fault with her; on the contrary, \$3 a month rough was not aware then China will have herself to blame for allowing that he was an employe of the refuse re- the conservative feeling in Korea to go to so moval contractor, paid already to do the work serious a length. For it is perfectly apparent for all the houses, and he struck a bargain with | that Korean conservatism means only a conthe man to do the work for \$2 a month, and paid | tinuance of Chinese supremacy; not, as is ganefound that the man was already paid for his work, and had no right to ask for payment, and he went to the nolice about it.

agreed to do the work for 26 houses, and as this A war, no matter with whom or about what, is house was not included in the agreement he always a most unpleasant experience.—N. C. politan Railway near Kingscross, but the damage | charged \$2 a month for the work. He received | Daily News Correspondent. 23 per month from the contractor. The contractor was called and said the man

was paid for the work by him \$7 a month, and all the houses at the Poak were included in the duties of the coolies. The defendant was sentenced to fourteen days'

imprisonment with hard labour. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Hans Olsen, unemployed seamen, was charged with unlawful possession of a blanket and a purse

belonging to a seaman, named Andrew Kristiansen, on the 5th inst. The complainant belongs to the crew of the American ship Crescent, and on Saturday he was ashore and bought some things in a Chinese shop, amongst them being the articles in question. He was seen in company with the defendant by P.C. Pheips, and then he appears to have got very drunk, so that he was quite oblivious as to what occurred until he found himself in the Station the next morning. In the meantime the defendant went into the Rose, Shamrock, and stated in the report as to commence in January. Thistle tavern and offered to sell the things in nestion for 50 cents. The landlord, Mr. Lucas, told Phelps, who suspected at once that the defendant had stolen them of the complainant, and he went in search of the man and arrested him.

The defendant said the complainant asked him to keep the things.

Sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. CHARGE OF FRAUD. Tsang Amun, barber, was charged with obtainig money by false pretences, on the 21st ult. The complainant in the case was not to be found, but from the evidence of the police it appeared that the defendant had been swindling or end avouring to swindle him with sham opium showing good results. The price of sugar was balls made of dirt.

once for a precisely similar offence as recently as tion in price to some extent. An improvement The defendant said the opium balls were given effected by the introduction of the "Triple.

He was ordered to find two sureties of \$20 each for his good behaviour for a month, and in

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON. Lo Awing and Kwan Atal, coolies, were It will be remembered the evidence already

defendant was the leader. The defendant was been made to the whole lighting and ventilation then full of smoke, and a lot of bundles of joss elected auditor for the coming year, and that paper, with which the place was stored, were on his remuneration be fixed at Tls. 100. terms as the one above, the alterations and im- ed with water, but the defendants refused to

Wong Akun and Su Atai, butchers, were charged with having assaulted another man of

will succeed Commander Glidden in the com- a similar style to the dining room. Owing, how- mand of the gunboat Palos. The Palos is new ever, to the pressure upon the bedroom space by hand into the pecket of Abraham in Lascar Ranted, the Manager states that the greater Ext the large number of visitors, &c., these rooms | Row, and took out two \$1 notes, with which | part, if not all, will be used as a nursery from have had to be utilised as bedrooms. There are he ran off. He was chased, and was caught by which to plant on an extensive scale; the plant producers, says the Timescare only the natural two large bedrooms on this floor which have been a lokang in Queen's road. He had then no ing will be commenced next month, and the first result of the bounty system in force in Austriafitted up specially to be used as state rooms. notes on his person, but three skeleton keys crop will consequently be ready for cutting in Hungary. That system has for several years

will be less, and the private billiard room, coffee locks in his own house. He was running to the in the next seven months; the Directors have long after the trade had become an unprofitable room, and drawing room will be used for their market to buy some fish when the lokang arrested decided not to open a larger estate than/600 acres one, in consequence of the low level of prices. him. He admitted a previous conviction. "Ordered to find two sureties of \$10 each for and vastly improved in appearance. A new en- his good behaviour for six months, and in default and prove the quality of the soil; the Manager, how unwise was the attempt to secure for sugar

TIENTSIN.

hall under the air shaft. A dade of polished Owing no doubt to orders from the Shanghai and 65 Javanese. In the report presented to shall work," porcelain tiles rung round the sides, and agents, the excellent captains of the vessels that shareholders last year, it was stated that the Extract from an article in the National Zci heightens the effect of the decorations. The visit Tientsin now send their mails ashere at restrictions upon the importation of Indian tung, Berlin, September 17th; 1884; it. on a part of what used to be the bowling occur again. It is said that the pilots, a most reproduce a few extracts which show that serious Polka, the President, took the chair. Speeche

TOKIO.

The Korean affair has caused in tense excitement This completes the old hotel, so far as it has bore, and the most far reaching precautions hitherto been so used, and the architects may be have been taken by the Government to prevent to the competition new going on between beet long consultation it was resolved that a Confersaid to have improved the building almost beyond any over-free expression of opinion before exact and cane sugar, the following particulars are lence of the bounty giving powers, with a view The new wing in course of erection is on the the origin and meaning of the Seoul riots. The oxisting in Germany. On sugar imported into necessary: east side, running from Queen's road back to Press Laws have been stringently enforced, and the country, an import duty is required of 15 the full length of the rest of the building. Its for the last eight days or so half of the verna. marks, equal to about \$3.75 per cwt. On beetrook space was formerly completely squandered by cular journals have appeared with large blank grown in the country, an excise duty of 80 Pfenbeing occupied by some one-storied erections spaces in their columns; showing where para. nings equal to 20 cents per cwt. is levied. By the many, but also of neighbouring countries—isused for nothing but servants' quarters, lumber, graphs of some sort relating to Koren had been most improved process, 9 owt. of best yields about sumes daily a more and more threatening aspect &c. The new wing will be five stories high, one inserted, but struck out by the police just before | low throng amounts to In Austria they already call, it a "krach" (a more storey than the main building. The ground going to press. It seems, viewed in the most \$1.80 per cwt. leaving protection against im- word first used in 1873 in Vienna, and meaning floor will be composed of two shops, and the lenient light, a very high-handed proceeding, ports of \$1.95 per cwt. The drawback given on an atter breakdown). In Bahomia the largest four upper floors will each contain six bedrooms, and yet it must be remembered that the present exports of sugar is 9 marks percent, equal to \$2.25. company is on the eve of bankenptcy, and the with a bathroom to each, lavatories, compradore's political situation of China and Japan renders it being a net bounty, after deducting excise of 45 banks involved with it have to come to its assistant and servents' quarters. The style will be necessary for the latter country to be more than conts per cwt. The cost of production in North | tance at the rate of nearly four millions of exactly the same as that of the present structure. usually wary. Not that Japan has anything to Germany with most improved methods is florins. Germany is not much better off There will be a passage 12 fact in width between | fear from China, but it certainly would be re- stated by the Economist of 18th Oct., 1884, to | Several companies have already repudiated their the two buildings, which will let in a good sup- gettable on both sides if any hasty action should be 22s. per ewt. of raw sugar, including excise of contracts for beets, and must temporarily limit. ply of light and sir, and there will be com- irrevocably embroil China and Japan. And this 78. This would be 158. without excise, and if not stop, their business. Others will follow. Dai Nippon than in the present year of grace. campaign; all these things, and many more: combine to make China irritable and suspicious. Affairs, leaves for Korea to-day by the Satsuma

Maru, invested with full power. It is stated that his Intention is not to make capital out of the \$1, from the Hung Ham Dock premises, on the Korean émeute; but it is haully possible to suppose that Japan will let the question drop into oblivion without indomnifying herself in some Yong Aying, night soil coolie, was charged way or other. To have a Legation burned and with having obtained \$2 by means of false pre- a Minister fired upon by Korean and Chinese troops is rather too much to accept in a pacific The defendant is a coolie in the employ of the mood. It is very probable, however, that the At all events the conclusion of the whole matter to be ordered for the Estate, the attention of promises to be of exceptionable interest, and the foreign community in Japan await the decision The defendant said there were six men who left Count Incure with considerable anxiety.

> THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company was held on Friday, the 26th December, 1884, at the Company's Offices, No 3, Nanking Road, Shanghai. Present-Mr. W. V. Drummond (Chairman), Messrs. Wheeler, Low, Wetmore and Major (Directors), Judd, Lemarchand, Latham, Joseph. Campbell, Lo Cheng-yeo and Dudgeon (Seuretary), representing 2,102 shares and 514 votes. The CHAIRMAN said that the report and

accounts had been in the hands of the shareholders for some days, and he proposed that they be This being agreed to, the CHAIRMAN said that

the only information which he had to add to the report was that all canal cutting, which was expensive work, was finished, and that planting, would be begun on 1st January, so that the manager was fully up to his time. He also added that Mr. Major, one of the Directors, was about to visit the Estate. In conclusion, he expressed his willingness to answer any questions which

shareholders might wish to ask. Mr. June asked what information there was us to how other sugar estates in the country were

The CHAIRMAN said according to information received from the very best sources, the profits for the past year on the two principal estates were placed at a high figure." These estates produce refined sugar, and they seemed to be lower, but the outturn had been slightly above The defendant had been in gaol twice before, the average, which counterbalanced the reducin the quantity of sugar obtained had been

effect" process in its manufacture. Mr. Jupp then asked whether the principal market for the Straits sugar was not in Indo

The CHAIRMAN replied that the sale was not confined to Inde-China that the sugar was shipped to all parts of the world. If the Penang market reports were referred to, it would be seen that very large quantities went to England. The CHAIRMAN then proposed the first resolution-"That the Report and Accounts as Mr. WHEELER seconded the resolution, which

Mr. Low next proposed, and Mr. MAJOR

a The resolution was agreed to. Mr. WETMORE proposed—That the next annual general meeting be held in the month o

Mr. Wheeler proposed and Mr. Jupp second ed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

The following is the

The year has been occupied with the opening of the Gula Estate; this has been carried on ed is summed up in the following return, which

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A horosone well has been discovered at Seto- verandah very pleasant after dinner in the hot good to receive six applications of the ration, has been effected, and it may be added that the In any case the history of the bounty-systems

The defendant said he used the keys for pad- go on continuously, and 600 acres will be planted | beet sugar, a stimulus which continued to operate of the cames are everything that can be desired. Austrian Government and people will now see states that he has never seen first year's canon sugar trade than they were able to obtain unaided.

At present the labour employed on the Estate | Stuart Mill that "Government can decide what For all small mercies, even, let us be thankful. | consists of 210 Chinese, 165 Klings, 40 Siamese, | the laws shall be, but cannot determine how they of bounties is working its own ours, and any their mission had the entire sympathy of curtailment of the best supply must at once have the German working class party, who wire a most beneficial effect upon the value of cane anxious to put an end to the bounties; and no sugar. It must also not be forgotton that the effort would be wanting on their part to return world's consumption of sugar largely increases men to the new Parliament pledged to not an year by year; a few figures showing the in- end to the system.

creased consumption in the British Isles alone ara given in the appendix. information has been supplied with regard to given as to the system of bounties and duties to the abandonment of the system, was absolutely is not at all unlikely. Party-feeling is running the cost for export, deducting the drawback. In Poland and Russia, England and France, alvery high, and it is believed, at all events, never | would be 13s, per cwt., to which has to be added | though partly from other causes, the same caladid China feel more hostilely inclined towards shipping expenses. The price in England has mity is aproading rapidly, and millions on been lately 11s. 3d. to 11s. 9d., which shows an millions are being lost in the present condition The vexed question as to the proper reading of actual loss notwithstanding bounty, and inde- of the overdone mark it. There has soldern the Treaty of 1871; the still more unsatisfactory | pendent of shipping expenses. The range of | been a chapter of political economy so instructive state of the Linchin; the perceptible increase prices previously had been 19s. to 21s. 6d., and as that on therman protection of sugar. It of Japanese prestige in Korea; the doubtful this was sufficient to induce over production even seems as if the Government had tried to prove neutrality of Japan in connection with France's without the stimulus of a drawback exceeding how much injury can be done to the most vital the excise. The excess of drawbacks on the sugar interests of the nation, without making itself exported, over the excise levied on the bestroots, I felt for a long while. Besides a high protective H.E. Count Inouye, Minister for Foreign has greatly increased of late, owing to improve duty, heavy drawbacks have contributed to force mouts in chemical and mechanical methods, the sugar manufactured with hot-house heat. The excess, which at first gave large profits Whoever wishes to learn how not to do it, ought to the bestroot sugar manufacturers, has so to study the Prussian financial policy in this embarrassments of China on the strongth of the stimulated that business that it has led to respect. rainously excessive production of that kind of sugar, and now amounts simply to a donation to outside consumers. That this system is on the lof Trade:brink of collapsing appears to be almost certain. Cane sugar should therefore have to compete on a more equal footing; and that it can compete successfully may be inferred from the following facts. An acre of land yields 150 Victoria Peak, and he went to a cook in the em- in the increase of Japanese influence and prestige | ewt. of beet, which, at 9 cwt. of beet to 1 cwt. of sugar, is equal to 16.6 cwt. of sugar; fair sugarcane land yields about 2 tons ner sore. That the scale of prices will rule somewhat lower than 1.083,000 tons, or 68-lbs. per head. The conof old may possibly be the case, but against this sumption in 1840 was only 15-lbs. per head. The the results now achieved by greatly improved | annual value now is £30,000,000 sterling, which machinery for cane as well as beet sugar have to is just half the amount spent on bread with be allowed for.

the directors was strongly called to the "Tripleeffect " process, which is being rapidly introduced into the manufacture of sugar in various parts of the world. An opportunity of getting information regarding the working of the new process was afforded by a neighbouring estate in Province Wellesley, where it has been in use for some time, and where it has proved very successful. The chief advantages of the process are the obtaining of a higher percentage of refined sugar from the cane juice, than was previously possible. and a very large saving in the cost of fuel After careful consideration the directors decided upon ordering a Triple-effect plant, and an order | On LONDON. for a mill capable of turning out 8 tens of augur per diem was given. The size of the mill will be amply sufficient for the requirements of a 600 sore Estate, and for some extension; its cost with iron buildings and all accessories, will be about £12,000. The mill should be ready for shipment from England next month; so that ! On Paris .there will be ample time for its erection before the cutting of the first crop is commenced. The buildings for the works are now in course of

In concluding the report, it may be stated ON SHANGHAL .that the Estate is now fully equipped and in thorough working order; beyond the machinery and the building for it already mentioned, there will be no expenditure required, except for the current work of cultivation

The accounts call for little remark. In Working Account is included all cost of house building, as well as the ordinary expenses of cultivation. The principal item in Plant Account is Tis. 4,300 for the company's launch; the remainder is represented by cargo boats. water boats, pumps, &c. The Directors have in view the question of

converting the Company into a Limited Company; enquiries are being made as to the stops necessary to be taken to this and, but before taking any action the Directors will call a special meeting of the shareholders and will Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$824 per take their views on the subject. In accordance with the Deed of Settlement, one third of the Directors retire from office.

Mr. W. S. Wetmore retires in ordinary rotation, but is eligible for re-election; Mr. E Major also retires, as he is leaving China. Mr. R. M. Campbell resigns from the post of Auditor, as provided in the Deed of Settlement, but offers himself for re-election.

W. V. DRUMMOND, Chairman, Shanghai, 20th December, 1884.

OF THE PERAK BUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

Extract from a letter from the Board of Trade to the West India Committee, dated Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per 12th August, 1884!-

that the bounty system will break down, and are

years it has become weaker and not stronger. The embarrassment of the system to all the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$66 countries which try it is obvious, whether the bounties are on refining or on production. In the earlier stages of the controversy, as you will remember, the great complaints were of the Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited bounties on refining and chiefly of the bounties on refining in France; but France, undoubtedly, found these bounties embarrassing, and four years ago they were substantially abandoned Mr. Low seconded, and the resolution was Later in the controversy, Austria became the chief subject of complaint, the complaint here being of bounties on production with which Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li your interests are concerned. But Austria, as you point out in your letter, was certainly embarrassed by the bounties, and took steps in her own interest to reduce them greatly, if not to abolish them altogether. In the last few years the complaint has been of Germany, itself dissatisfied with the system by ordering elaborate inquiries on the subject, and by partially, meanwhile, reducing the bounty. Legislation to get rid of bounties seemed probable enough in Germany before long. Clearly, Francisco, private terms. no country relishes the loss of revenue which the bounties entail; and the shifting of the com-

of giving cheap commodities to neighbouring

Extract from The Sugar Cane, Sept., 1884. The embarrassments of the Austrian sugar January, 1886. The planting of the Estate will given an artificial stimulus to the production of at present. The reports received as to the growth which it had brought about. Perhaps the who has had long experience as a sugar planter, producers of their nationality a larger share of the anything like so good as those now growing at | The state of the sugar trade is another proof of the soundness of the profound axiom of John

The second meeting took place at the offices of the Deutsche Zuckerindustrie, with those in-To enable shareholders to form some idea as torested in the German sugar trade. After a

Extract from The Nation, 23rd October, 1884 The German Sugar Crisis.—The crisis in the sugar-manufacturing district - not only of Gar-

Extract from a recent Parliamentary Report by Mr. Giff in Statistical Secretary of the Board

The production and consumption of sugar have increased enormously in the last 30 years. Excluding India and China, the increase in production is from 1.423,000 tons in 1853-55 to over 4,000,000 tons at the present time. British cane sugar has increased from 261,000 to 419,000 tons in the same time. The annual consumption of sugar in the United Kingdom is now up to wheat at 40s, a quarter.

Monday, 5th January, 1885.

Quotations are :--Malwa (New) ... \$540 per picul, alice, of 8 taels. Malwa (2 years Old)... \$550 Malwa 13 &... 600 to 6011 Patna (New) Patna (Old) Benares (New) 5961

EXCHANGE.

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Credits at 4 months' sight On BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 221 On CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days' sight ... 221 Bank, sight728

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-119 per cent. premium. Inion Insurance Society of Canton_Limited— \$460 per share, ex div. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-364 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share, ex div. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

Yangtere Insurance Association—Tls. 135 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$3624 per share, Sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-367 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-52 per cent. prem. Buvers. Hongkong, Canten, and Macao Steamboat Col's Shares-\$333 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 pe share.

The Board of Trade retain the conviction China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-103 per share. satisfied that, on the whole, during the last few | China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)per share, Sellers

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1421 per share. -SIIO per share Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$30 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per mited-360 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881- per cent dis

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following settlements are taken from Mr. J. Lamen's Freight Circular :--Erlkönig-German bark, 456 tons. Manila to New York or Boston, private terms. P. N. Blanchard-American ship, 1,503 tons, Iloild to New York or Boston, private terms.

Concordia-German bark, 652 tone, to Callao, £1,875 in full. Erlkönig-German bark, 456 tons, to Manila, \$500 plaint from country to country seems to prove in full, 10 lay days. that the evil is essentially transitory, and that

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MUSSES, FARCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) Junuary 5th Thermometer-9 4 Mangarate transfer and the second Thermometer-1 F. Ma..... Thermometer-Va.u. (Wot buibi....... Thermometer-! r.st. (Wet bulb)

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 5th January, 1835.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 27th December.

The British troops are preparing to advance from Korti on Meraweb.

the British advance. The steamship Raisby has run ashore on

cargo of tes. Her agents here were Messrs. accidental death was returned. Adamson, Bell & Co. Azalis Point may be a

Guardafui.—ED. D. P. 7 PARIS, 22nd December. onsly resolved to ratify the Cambodia convention. M. Jules Ferry has declared the attitude assumed by the Governor to be correct and in conformity with instructions from Paris.

LONDON, 29th December. laga, Granada, and Andalusia. Several towns and Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria. A and villages have been destroyed, and one thous clergyman to not as Seamen's Chaplain and the (to us) exciting time of the race meeting sand lives lost.

London, 30th December. -Egyptian chestnuts out of the French fire. LCNDON, 31st December.

Prince Henry of Battenberg. LONDON, 1st January.

the neighbouring Islands still unappropriated.

General Lord Wolseley has received a com-"all right."

Shocks of earthquake continue in Spain.

THE QUEENS BIRTHDAY BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

and Mr. Justice Russell, Hon. W. H. Marsh, said he had been taken ill with pains in all his round the settlement.

for dancing, and the verandah on the north strument of witchcraft was removed, but supper room, nearly 80 feet long, and was adorned young and the ignorant.

chief officers and principal residents of the part in the shooting, which was with common colony, and by the representatives of the shell and shrapnol, and the practice made was friendly foreign powers, the Consuls and the very creditable. Sergt, McBreen made the best Spanish, and other foreign men-of-war now in over the target. Qr. Master Sergt. Mehta made our port. Ladies and gentlemen, it has been the best shot with the shrapuel shells, and Sergt.

Dancing was resumed after supper, an interval | rendered himself efficient. being allowed to welcome in the New Year, when the gong had sounded the hour of twelve. The general exchange of good wishes among the guests and with their host was followed by the resumption of dancing to the music of the regimental hand of the Buffs, while a Scoton schottische was dunced to the strains of the bagpipes, played by Bergeant Angus Mann, of the Hongkong Police, who appeared in Highland costume. The Ball lasted until after 2 o'clock a.m.; and was most decided success. Indeed we heard it generally remarked that it was the most successful and brilliant Ball ever given at Government

HONGKONG.

meton the Slat December. A vote of £55,625, the Colony's contribution to the defence works expressed the Finance Countitier's settisfication with the assurances which had been given to almis the above near into a or directly, the in reference to the ordannee to he provided profits of which have thus undergueen sensible for the fortifications. The revised Estimates diminution. were presented, and it was decided to deal with them by introducing an amended Supply Bill. Some other votes for extraordinary works were also taken. On New Year's Eve a grand ball was given at Govwickets to spare.

The French corvette Nielly left here for Kalung, and the German corvette Stosch" for Swatow on the 3rd inst. Commander, R. M. Rumsey, R.N., the new Assistant Harbour Master, arrived here on

the latinst. by the P. and O. steamer Tasmania to take up his appointment. The British troopship Himalaya, with about 150 men of The Buffs and other military reliefs. arrived at Singapore on Thursday night, the

lst inst. and was to leave for Hongkong the following day. . We learn by private letter that there had been no blockading ships at Taiwan or at Takao It is reported that the Mahdi has sent seven during the last seven days. The blockade is a corps to reinforce the Ameer of Berber against | purely paper one. Troops and treasure are

pouring into South Formosa. On Monday afternoon, the 29th December, Avalia Point and become a total wreck. The fatal accident happened at the Cosmopolitan Books Some timber was being moved, and a coolie was [The Raisby arrived here on the 27th November | killed by a balk-falling upon him. An inquest from Japan and China ports, and sailed on the was held at the Mortuary to investigate the 28th for New York vid Suez Canal, with a circumstances the next day, when a verdict of doors were shut on them, and the spectators,

The P. and O. steamer Tasmania, which misreading for Azalo, which is near Cape brought out the last English mail, is one the latest additions to the Company's magnificent fleet, and is a very fine vessel fitted with all the The Parliamentary Commission has unanim. latest improvements. A description of the ship, published when she was launched, has 'already rest, of the crowd looking on. The thing is not been reproduced in our columns. Among the passengers by the P. and O

steamer Tasmania, which arrived on the 1st inst. was the Rev. Osborn Chesnutt, M.A., new Shocks of earthquake have occurred in Ma- Church of England Acting Military Chaplain take charge of St. Peter's Church is also expect- without a letter, but it was so, and now there is ed to arrive shortly.

only covers which are missing contained letters the vessel on guard, got steam launches, machine which were sent to the post in Hongkong with- guns, &c., &c., and landing a strong party visittheir being properly posted, or which were sent, the reason; they were informed that the wire at the last moment, on board the mail steamer | would soon be at Foodhow and no further mesfor the value of the stamps, which was consider- move was due to the news of the Chinese fleet | Honelulu early in January. able, or more probably to inflict injury on a coming from the North. However, this jubila- The Japan Gazette says that a Chinese in French establishment. The losses began just tion was short-lived, as on Friday and Saturday Kobe has just realized a large sum in currency

Marie German bark, 432 tons, Bangkok to Hong- modere Paschen, German Navy, all the falling out, from no cause that he could perceive | Saturday, the 27th instant; the U.S.S. Juniata Members of Conneil, the Foreign Cohents, until a communication was made to him by a is at Pageda, but draws too much water to get Kennett -British steamer, 1,156 tons, to Saigon and nearly all the officers of the Garrison, the officers friend that he was being bewitched by this per- up the river. At Foodhow we have the Midge. of the Navy, and of the foreign men-of-war in son, who bore him ill will. He went to the port, together with a very large attendance man's house, and caught him in the very act of Russlyn British steamer, 1,049 tons, to Saigon and of the unofficial community, constituting boiling his effigy in oil, the offigy being stuck the reports of a naval engagement to the North one of the most brilliant gatherings ever all over with pins. The man alleged he had of this port are entirely unfounded. The French collected in the walls of Government House. found that his enemy had been boiling the effigy have four large vessels near Sam Sao Bay on There was a great variety of uniforms. Civil. every night, and that was the cause of his mysthe look out; but so far have failed to discover Naval, and Military. Great efforts had been torious sickness. He came to the Court to ask the location of the Chinese vessels reported to publicly insulted M. d'Ancerville, the editor of made to expand to the utmost the naturally for protection, as he was sure otherwise he limited accommodation of the building for would be done to death by this witchcraft. He such receptions, the number of invitations informed his Worship that in his own country

large gaslight was erected on the opposite side of illness. His Worship endeavoured to pacify the the road in front of the main entrance, which man, and informed him that if he held out any threw a flood of light apon it; and on such threats, he would be locked up, and gave the lawn; just inside the guard-house, the him a letter to the Japanese Consul. What the letters "V.R." formed of coloured glass man stated was found to be notually the case, lamps, confronted the visitors. The paths were for in the house of the person he alluded to was thickly lined with Japanese lanterns, and the found a little straw figure of a human being, whole had a most pleasing effect. The portice about three or four inches long, stack all over and steps were decorated with plants and flags, with pins, and lying in a rough brown earthen-The drawing and dining rooms were all cleared ware vessel half full of oil. The supposed in-

side was matted in and fustefully draped course it was not a case in which the police could man alone; and I am older, a good deal, than with flags. The ball rooms were decorat- take any proceedings. It is to be hoped no more ed with beautiful forus and flowers .- The serious act may arise out of the superstition here southern balcony on the first floor was turn. disclosed. Many people will doubtless recognise ed into a card and smoking room. The in these facts an exact parallel to an old home putation. "Well," said his Excellency, "I rely suppor was laid upstairs, on the northern bal- superstition, which has often figured in the tales cony, it was enclosed and made a really splendid of the marvellous which serve to terrify the affairs of my office, and you must not fail to in-

of the New Year-the guests adjourned to formed a carbino squad, armed with carbines the supper rooms, and did ample justice to the and side arms. The officers present were Lieut.

officers commanding the French, German, shot, his shell bursting exactly at range, right said that as the hours circle round the globs on Miles, Gunners Parlittand Sconderam were nearly the birthday of our Queen, there is not one hour as good. During the afternoon H.E. the Governor in which her health is not proposed in some pro- drove down and saw the practice, accompanied vince of that mighty empire "on which the sun by Mr. J. C. Blake. On the way home the never sets," or in some fortress or ship carbine squad were put through some other of-war where the flag of our country floats movements, and some more blank cartridges proudly over loyal and gallant hearts. I trust were fired by the seven-pounders. On arrival at that nowhere will her health be received with head-quarters Major Tripp said he had been remore sincere loyalty than in this City of Victoria | quested by Gol. Crawford to inform the men on which Her Majesty has conferred her own that the practice was very satisfactory. He name. Without further preface I give you - should have liked to see a larger turn out, and "The Queen, God bless her" (Loud and prolong- he hoped members would attend the drills well ed applause, the Band playing "God Save the up to the annual competition. No member would be allowed to compute at that unless he had

Intelligence of a rather big fire in the Num Hoi district has reached this city. Burks on the morning of the 27th ultime a fire broke out at Koon Shan, a mart near Sai Chew, which spread now in progress, was passed, and Mr. Keswick The consent of the latter line not been asked nor their wishes as held red; they will simily have

SWATOW.

patched to Mr. Craig, and a party of marines from the Esk, the "Kakehioites," and officers from the steamer Pechili, came over with arms to suppress the mob-nine old women, and the yet settled, but I will let you know how it ends.

FOOCHOW.

I certainly must apologise for passing over but little to write about. The North German Gazette publishes an article With reference to a paragraph in the London with regard to Egypt, and remarks that, while and China Express on the subject of serious ago on Sharp Peak Island, and when the French will have no chance again

31st December. There is nothing to report here except that the look out; but so far have failed to discover briefly as follows :- A man named Delacour had have left Shanghai. However, they take the the Trompette, by pulling his board and striking precaution to send their telegrams in to Sharp him, for which he was taken up and fined. M Peak under a strong escort. The end of the Ternisien published an account of the affair in cable is not yet up at Foochow.

The wreck of the steamer Kwangiung, sold by public auction yesterday, was bought by Mr.

21st December. Upwards of ninety of the leading literati went forth to welcome Tso Tsung t'ang at the gate of the city on his arrival, and presented charges against Chang P'ci-lun and others connected with M. Delpino received a wound above the right the late disaster at Mamoi. The venerable Chung-t'aug received them very cordially, asking with a pleased expression whether they still re- tests of the wounded party, who wished to go on. membered him. They replied, of course, in the Explanations were then exchanged and the adaffirmative, and began to tell the sad story of Pagoda Auchorago. "Ah!" said Tso, "this affair of his paper M. Ternisien withdrew the imputaof ours with France does not depend upon one whether there was any special distress among the people. "No," replied the spokesman of the da--N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

HANGCHÓW

26th December. The new hospital, which has been noticed several times in your paper, is now nearly finished, The building so far reflects great credit on Dr. \$5 per dozen Quarts. to the work. The walls and the timbers in the the many Chinese visitors a very good lesson in architecture. The height of the house, two storeys surmounted by a supola, is second to none in the city except the chimney of the arsenal. The cupola is to contain a clock, which is to furnish the standard time for the city. It is understood that the clock is purchased with mousy made up by small contributions from the natives. Great interest is shown by them in the community if it can indicate for us the correct time. Heretofore, we have relied on private clocks and watches, each one quite infallible to. its own owner but not able to command a large constituency. We all propose to submit to the ruling of the new King clock .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

CHEFOO. Chefoo residents complain that they are left unprotected, the English and American men-ofwar having been sent to Korea. The Daily News says :- H.M.S. Espoir left Shanghai on the 28th ult. for Korea. She will afterwards return to her station at Chefoo. She |

has to visif Korea once in six weeks. We (Courier) regret to learn by steamer Wuchang from Chefoo of the doath of Mr. T. C. Jennings, harbour-master at that port. He was bitten on the lip by his pet dog some two months ago, and has just died of hydrophobia. He was very popular among all with whom he came in contact, and great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jennings in her bereavement.

NEWCHWANG. A correspondent, writing to the Mercury from Newchwang under date of 6th December, says :-The river is not yet closed. No snow or rain yet, and splendid weather. Produce coming in lively, and so far the natives are peaceable and

TIENTSIN.

8th December. The Wuchang, I-learn, has taken her departure and can be condited as the last steamer of this season. She successfully managed to land all the arms and ammunition, which she brought from your place, at the lower anchorage. What strange people the Chinese are; they receive arms and ammunition here and then ship it

The Chinese boast of the safe arrival of Ad miral Ting, of our Northern Navy, in the Gorman steamer Wismar, at Formosa. If this is strict look-out on the Formosa coast. Ting has cast off his title of Admiral and donned that of General, under General Liu Ming-chuan; by this he will have got clear of sea battles with the French. Vicercy Tsong commands the united fleet against Admiral Courbet. One Chinese Admiral by land and one by sea ought to make it hot for Admiral Courbet; and we hope to receive an early telegram about the en-

Prince Chun's railroad to the Tzei Tan Coal Mines was fixed last Spring: the engineer selected is Mr. Kinder, of the Kaiping Coal Mines, who is also to bring down the "iron-steed" from Kaiping to this place. 10th December.

From Peking we learn Mr. Pethick's mission to the Tsung-li Yamen has not turned out as Li thought it would. Ma Kien Tsung and Tong King-sing are still there, no doubt watching one another like cate and dogs. The Chinese seem to regret that they reduced hat tribute rice freight to 35c., for they begin to say, that if 80e, would induce steamer companies to deliver it here next Spring, against the opposition of Admiral Courbet's fleet : for they begin to believe the French may send some vessels to the Gulf of Pechili before the navito fight without food.

gation opens, and therefore fear they may have Large rice godowns are being erected in the French Concession, opposite the French Consulate, by the Jesuits, but it is a burning question as to whom they are for, and Messrs. Brown, Ristelhuber and Detring don't seem inclined to satisfy our curiosity by letting us know. All I can learn is that they are for Chinese-very likely for Admiral Courbet to store his surplus rice, that is if he can manage to capture any in the Gulf of Pechili next Spring.

Our community has been increased by a Mr. Walker and his assistant, Li Hung-chang's navai Last night we had a snowsform, and to-day the weather is milder than it has been for days.

The French Consulate is well guarded this Winter, the Chinese I. M. Customs on one side the Chinese Admiralty on the other, and a Chinese gunboat in front. Some people say that 30,000 French troops could not cope with Li's army here, while others maintain that 10,000, supported by the French fleet, could reach Peking with the greatest ease. The torpedo boat which ran into the Wenchow

got so badly damaged that it is said she cannot. be repaired at the Taku Docks. General Pow, or better known as Pow Chow, it is said, has reached Tonquin with his 10,000 Szechuen troops. Pow Chow is considered the first General in the Empire, and the Chinese

JAPAN. YOKOHAMA.

Japanese emigration to the Hawaiian Islands

street, the topic of conversation being the recent Bunders have bombarded-Amoy, knocked Chin Korean disturbance, and referring to the Chinese couple of large knives, and armed with these and Sargent, Sin George and Lady Phillippo, Japanese who bore enmity towards him. He cold. A good many, woodcocks have been shot ed to the school and literally besieged it for some time. Fortunately the police interfered and C.M.G. Commodere and Mrs. Morant. Com- hones that his chest was sinking, and his hair The U.S.S. Monocacu left for Shanghai on settled the matter."

COCHIN-CHINA.

A new paper has been started at Saigon under the name of L'Unité Indo-Chinoise. On the appearance of its second number its editor, M. Tornisien, was called upon to fight a dual. The circumstances leading up to the affair were which he expressed the opinion that Delacour had been paid to commit the assault by M. Delpino. Thereupon M. Delpino went to the Hotel de l'Univers, where M. Ternision was dining; and struck him two blows. A meeting was then arranged and the parties fought with swords. one of the conditions being that the combat should not cease until one of them became unable to hold his weapon. After several passes oye, and the witnesses declared honour satisfied and stopped the fight, notwithstanding the proversaries shook hands. In a subsequent number tions he had cast upon M. Delpino.

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tually fixed for the last day of the old year. On responding with one which was formerly quite but the Douglas may give us news. The at them in insolent way. The students resisting the 31st ult, therefore, a numerous and discommon in the United Kingdom and can be still Southern soldiers are not behaving well in the the temptation to return the insult, gravely tinguished company met to enjoy the hospitality found lingering among the inhabitants of parts city and are being drafted to Swatow. The retired to their school. The Celestials, however, of Sir George Bowen, which included Vice- remote from towns and railways. A Japanese passage money offered is not magnificent, being hastened to their hotel, where they secured Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, K.C.B., Lieut. man went to the Court and complained to Mr. only 83 a head. General Sargent, C.B., Mrs. and the Misses Wise that he was being bewitched by another The weather here is particularly fine, but assisted by some fellow countrymen, they return-

valuing the goodwill of England, Germany will losses of letters despatched by the Comptoir sent in two days after to wire as usual, they him. -Mercury Correspondent. not be instrumental in assisting to snatch Anglo- d'Escompte, we are requested to state that the found the telegraph boat deserted, returned to The Princess Beatrice has been betrothed to out chit-book or any other precaution to ensure ed the gentleman in charge of the cable to know The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria has re- in the same manner. Investigation has left sages could be accepted. Inconsequence of this is evidently to be commenced in earnest, for we quested the Secretary of State for the Colonies little doubt that the missing covers were stolen all their vessels left Matson, and there was great note by the Yokohama papers that the first to authorize, by telegram, the ameration of on their way to the Hongkong Post Office, either inbilation among the natives, who thought the batch of twelve hundred emigrants will leave for munication from General Gordon, dated the at the time when the Chinese authorities at last rumours were affect that the Chinese fleet speculations. As he had early news of the 14th December, to the offeet that he was then Canton issued proclamations calling upon their had been entirely destroyed by the French in Korean outbreak he purchased 150,000 years liver.

countrymen here to injure the French in every Sam Sao Bay on the coast north of the River when currency was quoted about 108, but in the possible way. A few of the letters were posted Min, the number sunk varied from 2 to 8 vessels; course of a few days there were great fluctuations with a chit-book, and these, without exception, but the rumour was not credited. To-day, how- in exchange in his favour and his profit was conhave been duly delivered. There has not been ever, the idea has again gained ground, and siderable. Several other Chinese were also suca single complaint about the letters of any other | there may be something in it, but liow a Chinese | cessful in the same way. firm, whether French or not, and, since the fleet got there I fail to see. It is evident there The Mainichi Shimbun says that on the morn-Comptair d'Escompte resumed the practice of is something up somewhere, but since the arrival ing of the 18th December, "two students of the The Ball usually given by His Excellency the sending its letters to the post accompanied by a of Tso Tsung-tang nothing is allowed to trans- Yuichi Kwan, at Tsukiji, were talking on the Governor on the Queen's Birthday having been | chit-book, they have, so far as is known, all safely | pire. postponed in compliance with the expressed desire reached their destinations.

Bunders have bombarded-Amoy, knocked Chin Korean disturbance, and referring to the Unimese of Her Majesty in consequence of the lamented A piece of superstition was brought to light Chew to powder, and killed Tso's troops he was in unfavourable terms. Presently two Chinadeath of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany, at the Police Court last week which bears supposed to be trying to throw into Formosa men came from behind, and, apparently overit was deferred until the cool weather, and even- evidence to a belief among Asiatics exactly cor- from the latter named place. We know nothing, hearing the conversation between the two spat

issued being very large-about 700-and the ar- the laws would justify him in going to his rangements proved extremely satisfactory, much enemy's house and slashing him to pieces with his thought and attention having been given to the sword, and he went so far as to hint that if he comfort of the guests, who began to stream could not get protection in this colony, he would Tilley for \$1,700. through the gaily lighted grounds of Govern- resort to the same means. He was not to be ment House directly after nine o'clock. A shaken in his conviction as to the cause of his

with flags, flowers, and evergreens, and brilliant. The Volunteers' field day on Saturday, the 3rd | people 'may suffer." Both Tso and his interly lighted. The Ball was opened by the Governor inst., proved a very successful affair. The muster at with Mrs. Sargent. When half the programme head-quarters at noon was not a very large one, had been got through a little after eleven o'clock—but after business hours the number of men at an early hour selected for the convenience of those the drill was considerably rainforced. Two sevenwho wished to leave directly after the advent pounders were manued and horsed, and the rest the New 1 car—and did ample justice to the and side arms. The outers present was a reflecte great credit on Dr. Col. Crawford, Major Tripp, Capts. Francis only one inner was a reflecte great credit on Dr. The building so far reflects great credit on Dr. Waster on the Col. Crawford, Major Tripp, Capts. Francis and Stockwell Lieut. and Adjutant McCallum. Main, who, amidst many professional engage-wells and Lieuts. Moseley, Woolley, and Holmes. Main. Who, amidst many professional supervision Dreher.

Only one inner was a reflecte great credit on Dr. Waster on the Col. Crawford, Major Tripp, Capts. Francis and Stockwell Lieut. and Adjutant McCallum. Main, who, amidst many professional engage-wells and the timbers in the S91. propose to-night is the Health of the Illustrious Sergt. Mehta, who acted as side-de-camp. The floors and roof are thick and strong, and give

Queen's health in the following terms:-Ladies and Lieuts. Moseley, Woolley, and Holmes. Maand gentlemen—the only toast which I shall jor Tripp was mounted, as was also Qr.-Master Lady whose Birthday we now celebrate—our be- battery and squad marched to North Point, and loved Severeign, the Queen (cheers). As you on the way the squed was put through various are already aware. Her Mujesty directed that movements by Capt. Francis, and the battery there should be no calabration at the proper time fired two rounds of blank ammunition. Arrithis year, on account of the then recent death ving at North Point Battery, the first business of the Duke of Albany. I deeply grieve that was tiffu and a most determined onelanght was Lady Bowen and my daughters are not here to made upon some excellent viands provided, and welcome you to-night. Their departure has all testified to the excellent cutering of Qr. cast a gloom on my life; but though absent, I Muster Sergti Mehta. The spread was laid assure you that their spirit is with you here, for out in a matshed erected on the fort, and an clock tower. It will be a great boon to the they fully appreciated the constant courtesy and inspection, was made of the works there. The respect which they received from all classes of gun practice took place upon the Shaukiwanthis community. (Lond cheers). I rejoice, road, the firing being at a regulation target, however, to find myself surrounded by the Ad- composed of a barrel with a flag fixed miral and Gonoral commanding Her Mujesty's upon it, about 900 yards from shore, while the naval and military forces on this Station, by the markers lay off in a launch. Twenty-seven took

CHINA. CANTON. PROM A CORRESPONDENT. 30th December.

with great rapidity, and did not cease until about three hundred houses and shops had been burned to the ground. No fatalities occurred. but a large amount of property was destroyed. Another syndicate of Chinese capitalists has made application to the Kwang-tung Government for the manapoly of the Weithe festivities consequent thereon have somewhat sing lottery, offering \$1,500,000 for it for six interfered with business, and there are few local years, and though the firm has already been events to chronicle. The Lagislative Council leased for \$3.809.00) the Government have per true Admiral Courbet cannot be keeping a very mised to entertain the new proposal, on condition that the proposers join the old farmers.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 27th December. It is customary in Swatow for passenger ernment House in honour of Her Mujesty's brokers to feed and lodge coolies who are with-Birthday, it having been deferred on account of out money and who desire to work on a plantathe death of the Duke of Albany. The ball was tion in Singapore. Until there is a steamer to great success. The return cricket match, take them away (say for three or four days), they Hongkong Cricket Club v. Officers of the Gar- are well looked after, and the payment for this is rison, was played on the 1st and 2nd inst., and deducted from their earnings when they arrive. resulted in a victory for the Club with ten A coolie who formerly worked in Mc. Ah Kim's bean-mill said he wished to go to the plantation, and went to the passenger-hong, where he lived for a few days. Whon the steamer Diburg came in to carry him and others off, he refused to go, and also refused to refund the money he owed for the free maintenance he had had. The brokers inflicted punishment on him in the usual Swatow mode, i.e., by tying his quoue to a tree or window, so that his toes would bursly reach the ground. He then got what he deserved. A man who had come from the country offered to pay for him, but this was refused. His former comrades then came to his help and a free fight ensued, in which a peace-maker (of whom there are always some in every Chinese row) was badly hurt. He was

carried to the To-po-tsz for redress. In the meantime Ah Kim had written to the To-po-tsz. and the latter, knowing Ah Kim kept a wellsupplied table, told the beaten man to go about his business. This so riled the poor man's female. relations that they, numbering nine old women, marched on to Ah Kim's house (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office) and made a noise. The thinking it me end of fun, helped the old women to tear them down. At once a letter was dos-

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

		THE DAILY	PRESS, TUESDAY, JANUA	ART Sen, Is. S.			
ON THE BERTH.	vessels on the berth.	MAILS EXPECTED.	RONGKONG MARKETS.		C1,45,40 3.55 Camphor, packed,	por pinal,	
EAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.		THE AMERICAN MAIL	An REPORTED BY CHIMENS ON THE STR. JAW	Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair management of the state of th	45.79 to 5.75 Campaor, Refuse, 313.50 to 14.00 Cardamons, Inferi	for per picul	per pleul
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE,	The P. M. steamer City of Tokie, with the next American mail, left Yokohams on the	American Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$3.90 American Drills, 15ths, per piece \$3.90	Camlets, SS, per piece	\$14.50 to 15.00 Coals, Afloat, port	on with the state of the Potatoe Flour, per party of the state of the	picula lTa.LS.) to 1.55
For Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwano, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangtsze.) THE Company's Steamship	VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;	3rd, and is, due here on or about the 9th inst.	Cotton Yarn, No. 16to 21, per 400 bs. \$85.99 t	o 67.50 Camiets, AAA, per piece	\$16.50 to 17.00 Coals, Sydney, pe \$13.50 to 14.00 Coffee, per picul	r ton Khinoseros Horn, M	fother, per picut
"NESTOR." Captain Nish, will be despatched as above	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 19th December, and may be expected here	Cotton Varn, No. 33 to 42, par 400 los. \$100.39 to Cotton Varn, Bombay	to 1.75 Long Ells, M. M. Assorted por piece	\$8.65 to 6.70 Copper, Rod. Japa \$6.65 to 7.70 Copper, Nails, pe \$6.65 to 6.70 Cotton Comban	per picul	Vo. 1, per picul \$1.64 to 1.65 No. 2, per picul 1 \$1.40 to 1.43 per picul 1 \$1.87 to 1.90
TO-DAY, the 6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULD PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.	THE BRENCH MAIL.	Dyad Brodades Buirtings, per precession address	5 to 3.85 Long Ells, H Sourlet, per piece	\$6.65 to 6.70 Cotton, Calcutta, 8 6.70 to 6.75 Cotton, Ningpo, p	per picul	bage
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [97]	FYTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	The M. M. steamer Djennah, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 3rd, and	English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.4	5 to 2.50 MSTALS. 5 to 2.90 From Well Road, new plots.	Ootton, Tientsin,	per pioul	35.25 to 5.55
FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates	R NAVIGATION' COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEJ," Captain A. H. Johnson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from	instant.	Groy Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece , \$1.5	5 to 1.63 Iron, Hoop, per pical	a 33.55 to 3.th Option Scotts, Sal	gon	per plant
for Chronica Descende Manager Manager Trace	CANAL on TUESDAY, the 6th January,	STEAMERS EXPECTED.	Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per place \$2.6 Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per place \$2.9	4 to 3.33 Fame Day hor more with the second	" Proce of Prop. Ottobiograff Offgrago	without bones, p. pl. 315,50 to 14,50 Shallfish, Japan, p. shallfish, Californian, Dec. 27,50 Shallfish, Californian, Cali	in par plant\$11.50 to 12.00
"CHIN TING"	Cargo will be received on board until TEN	pore on the 30th ult., and is due here on the	GreyT. Cloths, 24 yds, & 32in. 7lbs. p. pe. \$1.5	2 to 1.70 Quicksliver, English, per olaul	\$55.00 to 55.20 Dates, Red, per Dates, Red, per Dried Lily Flower	picul	c.,— \$4.17 to 4.21
Captain Winsor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Four P.M.	Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- phipped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo	The Union Line steamer Castello, left Singa-	GroyT.Cloths, 24yde36in8lbs. XXp. pe. 42,4	Sto 2.50 . Steel, English, per tub	\$415 to 4.25 Elephant's Testi	7 to 8 pieces	per picul
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [98]	out transhipment, arriving one week later than	to arrive here on or about the 7th instant The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left	Handkerchiefe, Brown, per dosen 50.1 Handkerchiefe, Red, per dozen 30.1	55 to 0.62 Tin, Malacca, per picul	333.40 to 34.50 Flour, American, Flour, American, Fungue	per barrel of 100 lbs \$3.20 to 3.30 Rattan, Straite, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.2 to 5.45 Rattans, Bangas	r, per picul
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TEHERAN," will leave for the above place on THURSDAY	quired to be declared prior to shipment.	11th inst.	White Shirtings, 51 2001, per please 13.	45 to 2.65 Beche de Mer, per picul	\$30.00 to 55.00 Hemp, Siam, po	r picul \$10.40 to 11.00 Sugar, Shek-lung, Sugar Candy, Sh	selver per picul \$7.7) to 7.70
the 8th January, at Noon. A. McIVER.	N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-		White Shirtings, AA, per piece \$1.	65 to 1.70 Birds Nosts, 1st quality, per picul	\$1,650 to 3,400 Melon Seeds, 2n	d quality, per picul \$4.50 to 4.70 Vermicolti, Cinata	sin, per picul \$7.59 to 7.70
Hongkong, 27th December, 1884.	gers for Marseilles. A. McIVER. Superintendent.	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	White Shirtings, MH, per piece	90 to 3.95 Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul		e picul	se picul
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